

**YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**50200 Road 427**  
**Oakhurst, CA 93644**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE: May 15, 2007**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**PLACE: Board Room**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Greg Schoonard, President.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Greg Schoonard, President; Monika Moulin, Clerk; Priscilla Pike, Trustee; John Reynolds, Trustee; Christine Wilder, Trustee; and Jill Nolen, Student Representative.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Monika Moulin moved and Priscilla Pike seconded the motion to approve the agenda with addendum as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.**

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

A parent spoke about the FFA banquet which will be held on May 31, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**AP ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP**

Gerard Klimbal reported to the Board about the \$10,000 grant he was awarded. It is a Toyota Tapestry Grant.

**PARENT CONNECT PROGRAM**

Phil Branstetter gave a presentation to the Board about Parent Connect using the Aeries Software Program.

**GOOGLE APPLICATION**

Randy Haggard gave a presentation to the Board about Google Application and their technology tools.

**REPORTS**

**STUDENT**

Jill Nolen reported baseball was having their first playoff game tomorrow in Fresno. Track and Field and swimming/diving are league champs. Boy's golf are league champs.

The prom was last Saturday at the Tenaya Lodge. They had a good turn out.

Seniors signed up for walking partners for graduation and picked up their senior shirts.

The ice cream social for honor roll students was May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Community awards night was May 9<sup>th</sup>.

ASB pulled off a surprise party for Mrs. Adney and it was a lot of fun.

Drama is presenting "Wild Oats" from May 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> in our theater building.

Pitman Awards is May 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Grad night will be May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The senior slide show will be June 6<sup>th</sup>.  
FFA is at Chowchilla Fair this week.  
The band concert will be May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**STAFF**

Danielle Vawter reported the CSEA will be busy with negotiations for next year soon.

Bill McCabe reported the Golden Apple Awards were May 9<sup>th</sup> and we recognized Shirley Lane.

Bob Rose reported the track meet was a huge success. They also had their annual talent show.

Randy Haggard reported they were having a Mountain Area Dance. He also said the 8<sup>th</sup> graders were involved in a cooking class. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders were also getting ready for their trip to San Francisco.

Steve Raupp reported last Saturday Yosemite High School hosted a CIF swimming event. We received wonderful reviews.

Earlene Ward reported June 7<sup>th</sup> was our recognition dinner.

Roberta Tackett reported it was nice times in the alternative program right now. They finished all their testing. They are starting their senior projects.

**BOARD**

Christine Wilder reported there will be a meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> regarding Al Miki Ranch.

John Reynolds reported he will be attending the Delegate Assembly on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Priscilla Pike reported the El Capitan Foundation has prepared 11 – 12 \$ 500.00 scholarships for Yosemite High School and alternative students. This is their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Greg Schoonard wanted to thank the staff, parents, and students for a great year. He appreciates all their efforts.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the consent agenda with the addendum as presented.**

- a. Approval of Warrants
- b. Approval of Payroll
- c. Approve Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2007
- d. Amended Meeting Minutes February 6, 2007
- e. Accept \$15,000 Donation - Gambriel
- f. Ratify Purchase Truck - Ag
- g. Approve/Ratify Field Trip Requests
  - i. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fieldtrip – Florida March 24 – 28, 2008
  - ii. Cadet Corps State Championships – Sacramento – May 11 – 13, 2007
  - iii. Cadet Corps Central California Bivouac – May 18 – 20
  - iv. CIF Team Valley Championship – Bakersfield – May 16 – 17, 2007
  - v. Diving CIF Masters – Bakersfield – May 16 – 17, 2007
  - vi. CIF Masters Swimming – Bakersfield – May 18 – 19, 2007
- h. Approve/Ratify Sierra Outdoor School Agreement for 2007/2008
- i. Ratify Inter and Intra District Transfers – 2006/2007 & 2007/2008
- j. Ratify Use of School Projector for a Community Recognition Tea
- k. Approve Summer School Staffing Recommendations - YHS

The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

## ACTION ITEMS

### BOARD POLICIES

- a. BP/AR 6145  
Extracurricular &  
Co Curricular  
Activities
- b. BP 5131  
Conduct
- c. BP 6146.1 High  
School Graduation  
Requirements
- d. Reaffirm BP 6146.5  
K – 8 Graduation  
Requirements
- e. Dress Code  
Committee

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve BP/AR 6145 Extracurricular & Co Curricular Activities as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve BP 5131 Conduct. John Reynolds amended the motion to remove the sentence “MP3 players, CD players, other digital listening devices, and game players are prohibited on school grounds and busses unless for specific approved educational purposes” and bring back to the next board meeting with a new proposal. The Board voted on the amended motion. The voice vote for approval was unanimous. The Board then voted on the amended motion to accept the policy. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Monika Moulin to approve BP 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Christine Wilder to reaffirm BP 6146.5 K-8 Graduation Requirements as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

A dress code committee was discussed. This will be brought back to the next meeting.

**SUMMER SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE/PLAN**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by John Reynolds to approve the summer school schedule as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**SUMMER WORK  
CURRICULUM  
ALIGNMENT &  
ASSESSMENT**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by Monika Moulin to approve the summer work curriculum alignment and assessment. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**ADOPTION OF  
TEXTBOOK  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
IB HISTORY OF  
AMERICAS**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Christine Wilder to approve the following instructional materials for use at Yosemite High School: American History, 2007, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (ISBN 978007325718-1) The material has been reviewed by the appropriate staff and is found to be in compliance with and supportive of the California Content Standards for Grades 9-12. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**NEW COURSE  
CURRICULUM – YHS  
CREATIVE WRITING**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the new course outline for Yosemite High School – Creative Writing as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**PARENT CONNECT  
PROGRAM**

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve the parent connect program as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**SCHOOL BUS  
CAMERAS**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Priscilla Pike to approve cameras on the school busses for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion passed, voice vote. Wilder opposed.

**GRANTS**

No action taken at this time.

**BOARD WORKSHOPS**

No action taken at this time.

**SUNSHINE YTA  
COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING  
AND YOSEMITE  
UNIFIED  
DISTRICT'S  
NEGOTIATION  
PROPOSALS  
2007/2008  
SCHOOL YEAR**

A motion was made by Christine Wilder and seconded by John Reynolds to sunshine the YTA collective bargaining proposal and the Yosemite Unified School District's proposal for the 2007/2008 school year. Motion passed, voice vote.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**UPDATE ON  
CONSTRUCTION**

This was information only.

**UPDATE ON  
ENROLLMENT/DISCIPLINE**

This was information only.

**UPDATE ON BUDGET/  
DEVELOPER FEES**

This was information only.

**UPDATE ON MASTER  
CALENDAR**

This was information only.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS/ LITIGATION/STUDENT  
DISCIPLINE**

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 9:55 p.m. and reconvened to open session at 11:00 p.m.

**ACCEPT  
RESIGNATIONS/  
RETIREMENTS –  
CLASSIFIED**

A motion was made by John Reynolds and seconded by Priscilla Pike to accept the resignation of Tim Sailors, FFA welding teacher and FFA advisor; and Maria Cepero, Cook Helper I; the retirement of Bill Angle, bus driver/mechanic; and the resignation of Tony Mowrer, Ph.D. Choir Director. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**RECRUIT AND HIRE  
VARIOUS POSITIONS**

A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by John Reynolds to approve we recruit and hire a K-3 classroom teacher at Coarsegold Elementary, a choir teacher at Yosemite High School, a 6-hour roving bus driver, an 8-hour custodian/bus driver at Yosemite

High School, an 8-hour lead mechanic at Coarsegold Elementary, an Ag (welding) teacher at Yosemite High School, a 6-hour Para Educator at Mountain View High School, a 4-hour activity assistant, a 3 ½ hour cook helper I at Rivergold Elementary, (2) 3-hour cook helper I's at Yosemite High School, an 8-hour receptionist at Yosemite High School, and a 4-hour secretary I at Yosemite High School. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**RATIFY HIRING AND/  
OR REASSIGNMENT,  
CHANGES,  
PROMOTIONS,  
TRANSFERS  
CLASSIFIED &  
CERTIFICATED  
POSITIONS**

A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by John Reynolds to approve we ratify the hiring and/or reassignment, changes, promotions, transfers of Shawn Moran as an 8-hour utility/bus driver at Yosemite High School, Patrick Lynch as a freshman football coach, Brooke Shoemaker as a counselor for Yosemite High School, Crystal Lewis as a 6-hour custodian, and Anne Scott as a temporary English teacher at Yosemite High School. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**RESCIND LAYOFF  
NOTICES**

A motion was made by Priscilla Pike and seconded by Christine Wilder to authorize the Superintendent to rescind the layoff notices for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Coarsegold, the EMT teacher at Yosemite High School, and the teacher at Mountain View High School. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**POTENTIAL  
LITIGATION**

No action taken at this time.

**SUSPENDED  
EXPULSION ON  
STUDENTS  
# 9000096, # 000484,  
# 000071, and # 7929**

A motion was made by Monika Moulin and seconded by John Reynolds to approve the suspended expulsions for students #008996, #009792, and #009988 as presented. The voice vote for approval was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Joanne M. Pitts  
Executive Secretary

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_